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# READY, SET, GO!

**Decades strong.** The 20th annual Philadelphia Marathon will draw a record number of more than 30,000 runners and 60,000 spectators. **Whole weekend.** Festivities kick off Friday with the health and fitness expo. **Personal story.** See how one Allentown native and runner prepares.

The Philadelphia Marathon, this year sponsored by Gore-Tex, is back this weekend. / FILE PHOTO

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Local tweet

"People are already hugging me goodbye & wishing me luck. #gratefulfor goodfriends #Philadelphia Marathon #fb"

Jo Beagle, @iamjobeagle, is ready to run.

Big appearances

Obama / FILE PHOTO

## Obama will be in Philly today, Christie cancels

President Barack Obama will be in Philadelphia tonight, headlining a Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee fundraiser.

There is no Senate race in Pennsylvania next year; Obama's visit is thought to be more on a national scale.

According to reports, Air Force One will land in Philadelphia shortly before 6 p.m. and leave shortly after 9 p.m. The location of the committee meeting was unknown as off press time.

This morning, New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie was slated to speak at the Annual Breakfast of the Committee of Seventy but cancelled on Wednesday night.

Christie's staff told the Committee of Seventy the governor wasn't feeling well.

The event will now be rescheduled.

The food that would have been served will now be donated. METRO

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Quoted

"I don't show up to the start of the marathon exhausted."

Spade

More than 30,000 people will run in Sunday's Gore-Tex Philadelphia Marathon. / FILE PHOTO

# City expects biggest marathon crowd yet

**Run.** The Philadelphia Marathon is Sunday and Allentown's Nick Spade is set.

A slipped disc won't stop Nick Spade from this weekend's Philadelphia Marathon. He's just gong to slow his pace down a bit. Plus, his physical therapist brother will be by his side.

But the marathoner, triathlete and Ironman is just happy to be back in the city. The 27-year-old Allentown native said he loves the Philadelphia Marathon.

Nick Spade and his fiancée
PHOTO PROVIDED

"I just love the city," Spade said. "It's just nice to get back in there."

The marathon is now in its 20th year and sponsored by Gore-Tex. It begins and ends Sunday at the art museum, rain or shine. Runners are from all 50 states and 43 countries. It's the largest registration total in marathon history, city officials said.

To prepare for the run, Spade said he's been doing three or four runs a week, with increased intervals each time. Then, there's downtime.

"I don't show up to the start of the marathon exhausted," Spade said.

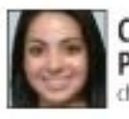
But the training does take a toll on the body. Some of his friends are suffering from stress fractures, hip injuries and more. "It's the same motion over and over."

That's why Spade likes to switch it up, doing Ironman triathlons where he can bike and swim. "Marathon training in itself is challenging."

Marathon facts

More than 30,000 runners are expected this year.

- About 60,000 spectators will be on hand.
- The Health & Fitness Expo will be held 12–9 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m.–7 p.m. Saturday at the Convention Center.
- The Rothman Institute 8K starts at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. The Kids Fun Run begins at 10:30 a.m.



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## Wrongful. Family says son would still be alive if church acted

The family of Sean McIlmail filed a wrongful-death lawsuit Wednesday against the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

The family claims that if church officials had not repeatedly ignored sexual misconduct allegations made against Rev. Robert L. Brennan, their son would not have been molested and would still be alive.

McIlmail died of an accidental overdose last month just days before he was to testify that Brennan, a former pastor with Resurrection of Our Lord in Rhawnhurst, sexually abused him as a child. He was 26 years old. METRO

Bad wiring

### Church fire ruled accident

Fire officials said Wednesday that faulty wiring caused a blaze that damaged the sanctuary and office of the church of Faith Outreach Ministries for All People in West Philadelphia on Sunday morning.

The church, at 60th and Master streets, moved services temporarily. METRO

## Murder. South Jersey man stabbed wife to death: Prosecutor

An 83-year-old South Jersey man on Wednesday was charged with stabbing his wife to death in their Cinnaminson home, officials said.

William Coggins faces murder charges after his brother found Coggins' 81-year-old wife Laura dead in the bathroom of the couple's home.

Police found Coggins with self-inflicted lacerations on his arm and stab wounds to his torso. He's since been released from the hospital and has been sent to a medical facility for psychiatric evaluation.

His bail has been set at $500,000. A court appearance will be scheduled. METRO

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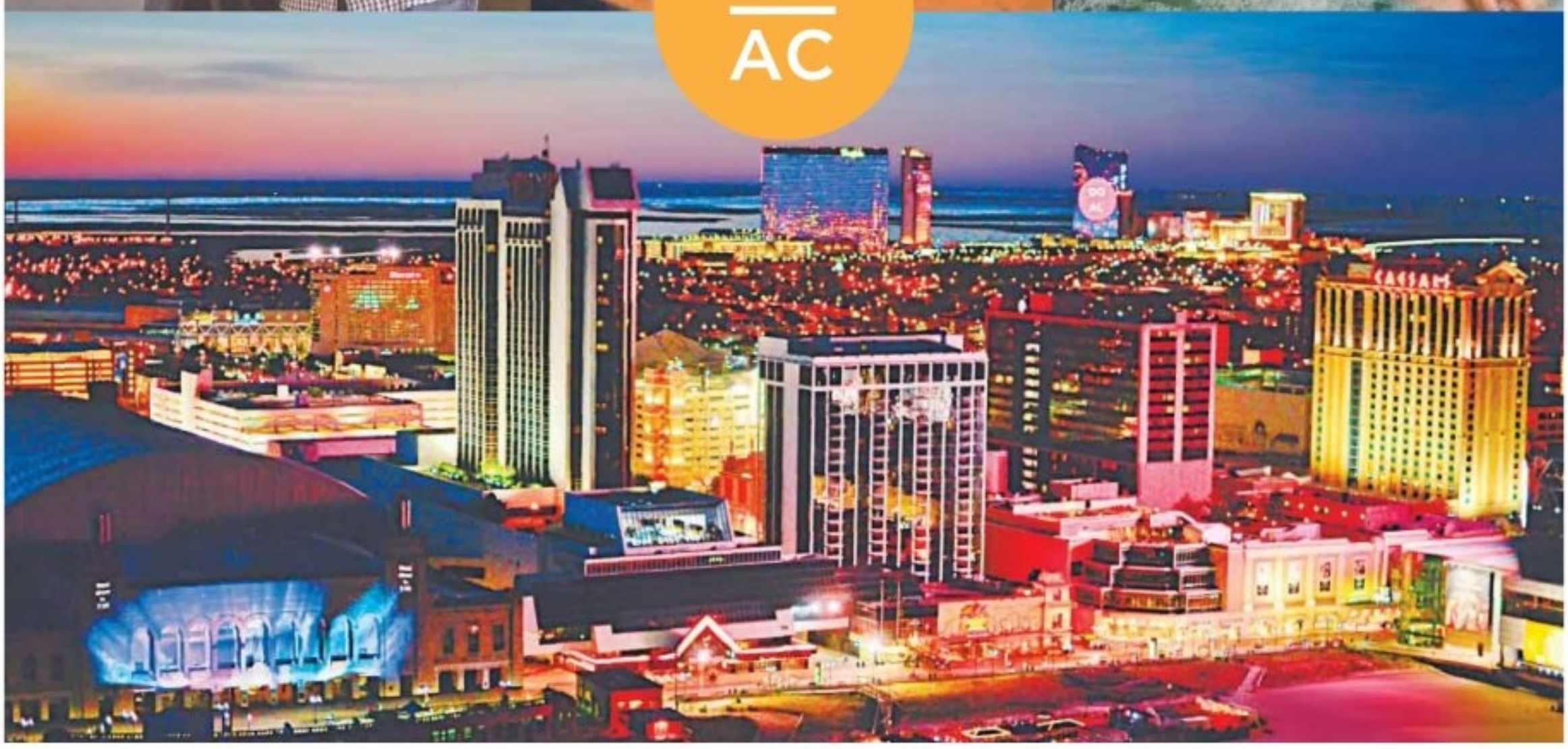

# LaSalle. $35 million business school to replace old church

To make way for the new $35 million business school at LaSalle University, an 85-year-old stone Presbyterian church will be demolished.

The shuttered church, located adjacent to the Germantown Community Health Services building, was purchased by the university in 2007.

This week, university officials announced plans to build a 78,000-square-foot, glass-enclosed building on the triangular plot sandwiched between Penn Boulevard and Wister Avenue along Chew Avenue in Northwest Philadelphia.

Demolition of the church is set to begin on Nov. 23.

The new building, slated to open in January 2016, will include a 300-seat auditorium, boardroom, large atrium and offer outlets for students to contact business people around the world anytime, day or night.

The university plans to pay for the building with a combination of $20 million in funding from a bond offering and $15 million in gifts from alumni.

The school has secured 57 percent of the funding, said spokesman Jon Caroulis.

The business school previously housed its some 6,000 students in College Hall, which will be renovated. **TOMMY ROWAN**

**In comparison**

**$92M**

Drexel University spent on Gerri C. LeBow Hall, which opened in October.

**$80M**

Temple spent on Alter Hall, which opened in 2009.

## Live art on the streets of Philadelphia

Muralist Jonny Buss paints a "life-line" on the sidewalk to promote an exhibit by Meg Saligman, part of "Beyond the Paint: Philadelphia's Mural Arts", a show at Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts that opens Friday. / CHARLES MOSTOLLER, METRO

**Twitter abuse**

## Teen charged for Tweeting threats

A 17-year-old was arrested and charged with witness intimidation using Twitter, officials announced.

Nasheen Anderson posted information on his social media account regarding a 2012 shooting in southwest Philadelphia, according to the district attorney's office.

The district attorney's office will be seeking to prosecute Anderson as an adult, according to a news release.

"I don't care how old you are, if you intimidate a witness in this city I'm going to come after you," said District Attorney Seth Williams.

Anderson was charged with witness intimidation and terroristic threats. **METRO**

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# City-sponsored veterans court honors the sober

**Graduation.** Veterans who fought and earned sobriety were honored by the court that helped reshape them.

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Some served with the Army, others with the Navy. A few were Marines.

But all 25 were gathered in a courtroom on the third floor of the Criminal Justice Center behind City Hall on Wednesday for the same reasons: They lost themselves in a dizzy spell of addiction and broke the law.

And with the help of Veterans Court, a city-run rehab program, they found their way back.

To commemorate their progress, each soldier received a diploma, a coin, an American flag and 30 seconds on the microphone to address their peers.

Veterans Court Judge Patrick Dugan called each name individually. He read aloud each graduate's outfit, rank, job title and, finally, years and locations served.

Some said they were "grateful." Others were "relieved." Some added: "God bless."

But all of them said, "Thank you."

"Mark Johns," Dugan announced. "Served in the Army, '74 through '76, as a field artillery man."

"Welcome home," he added.

Johns pumped Dugan's hand before grabbing the microphone.

"I have come to the realization," he said, "that it's time to change."

**Quoted**

**"When you hook up with the right people, like we have here, it gives you the impetus to get your lives together."**

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Seamus P. McCaffery

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## Catching some air

**Joseff Filamor jumps off a bench on his skateboard as friend Matt Wilson looks on Wednesday in Center City.**

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Fred Beans' pre-owned inventory levels need to be reduced to make room for shipments of new models arriving daily. As a result, **all 3 Fred Beans Limerick locations are selling these overstocked pre-owned vehicles to the public at drastic discounts in an attempt to clear excess inventory.**

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In addition to the Fred Beans Family of Dealerships' extra inventory, additional vehicles have been acquired at incredible prices from various banks, repossession companies, auto auctions, credit unions, lease companies, and rental companies for this sale.

The sale will make pre-owned vehicles available for as low as **$999**, prices not normally offered to the general public. According to Fred Beans, ***"We want to give our customers a reason to believe in the local economy again. Someone has to look out for their best interests."***

Customers are encouraged to arrive and register by 8:15AM to inspect the entire inventory and find the car that is right for them. Every vehicle will be cleaned, detailed, and fully prepared for instant delivery. On the evening of November 15th after close of business, Mr. Beans and his team will mark the special sale price on each and every vehicle.

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# White House tech chief tells testy hearing health website on mend

**Speed.** The site is faster and can now register about 17,000 people per hour in plans, Park said.

Top government technology officials told an acrimonious congressional hearing on Wednesday that they expected the website at the center of President Barack Obama's signature health care law to be working smoothly by the end of the month as planned.

The Obama administration is grappling with ways to help millions of Americans unable to sign up online and those who have lost health insurance in spite of the president's oft-repeated promise that people who liked their plans could keep them when the law took effect on Oct. 1.

In a sometimes confrontational hearing, Republican lawmakers accused the technology officials of not being candid about red flags that HealthCare.gov would not be ready to go live on Oct. 1.

There is growing pressure from Republicans — and even Democrats — for legislation that would let Americans keep existing plans, even if the policies do not comply with higher standards set in the 2010 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. REUTERS

HealthCare.gov was supposed to be the main way of signing up for insurance. / GETTY IMAGES

**Health care law**

## Democrats clamor for Obamacare fix this week

House of Representatives Democrats, seething over the botched startup of the healthcare law, are urging U.S. officials to swiftly help people whose existing insurance policies are being canceled due to Obamacare.

Democrats are facing a difficult House vote on Friday, when Republicans will hold a vote on a bill allowing people to keep their current health insurance plans if they like them. REUTERS

**Cybersecurity official**

## Site subject to unsuccessful hack

The Obama administration's troubled HealthCare.gov site has been subject to an unsuccessful cyber attack aimed at overwhelming and taking down the site, a U.S. cybersecurity official said.

"We are aware of one open-source action attempting a denial-of-service attack that has been unsuccessful," Roberta Stempfley, acting assistant secretary of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, said. REUTERS

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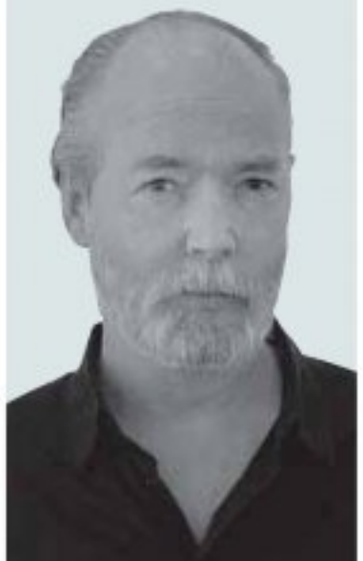

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# Day 9: Temp not eligible for trauma disability pay

"Good afternoon. Taylor, Wagner & Kimura Filter Systems, a proud patriotic company since 1899. I'm sorry, Mr. Taylor isn't here right now. Is there a message?"

You'd think, after a big glamorous shoot-out, we'd all get the day off, but no. I, the disposable temp, was forced to man the front desk while everyone else went home to Google grief counselors so they could file PTSD disability claims.

Even still, it was an hour before the bomb sweep finished and we got the OK to go in.

The Danimal returned me to desk duty with brazen emotional manipulation.

"Sorry, Shannon. You have to be the strong one here today."

This meant me brushing off press inquiries and telling freaked-out loved ones everything was OK, which actually gets dull very quickly. The lines died down by 4 p.m., so I went online to look at Shoeman's specialty website: Undeadbutnotunmown.com — nothing but screen snaps of well-mown lawns appearing in the backgrounds of zombie apocalypse movies. He is so deep.

At 4:15 p.m. the door opened and I looked up — it was Kyle, dressed from head to toe in oil-refinery gear. "Guess where I just got hired!"

"Kyle, you look like a Village Person. And thanks for being relieved I'm alive."

"Of course I care. The shoot-out — it's all over the radio. What happened?"

Zombies always love a well-manicured lawn. / AMC

"Just after lunch, Kevin went nuts and holed himself up in the warehouse threatening to shoot himself. You know why."

"What then?"

"Then there were maybe 50 shots fired and everyone thought he was dead, but then he wheeled this creepy scarecrow effigy out the doors — and walked out with his hands on top of his head."

"Did they arrest him?"

"I don't know. Is threatening to kill yourself a crime?"

"I wonder. And what does a guy like Kevin do in jail all day — shop for boats online?"

"Kevin is now officially declassified."

"Declassified?"

"Declassified. Like me. No longer a part of the class spectrum, with no hope of reentering. Not poor, not middle class, not blue collar or white collar. Blank collar — spending the rest of his life shopping in jail."

This was when Sarah No. 1, who'd been gone all day, magically appeared at the front door wearing slutty heels and a pushup bra. "Hello, Shannon. Oh, hello, Kyle."

"Ummmm …" Kyle was stun-gunned by Sarah No. 1's getup.

I was sitting behind him and I mouthed the words "cradle robber" to Sarah.

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# Nicolas Cage sex photos stolen

In a news item that gives me a feeling of nostalgia, there are apparently lots of photos floating around of Nicholas Cage partaking in sexy time. That's right — photographs, and not the digital kind. Ah, those were the days.

The photos were stolen from the house of his '90s-era ex Christina Fulton, by a handyman, per TMZ. The guy stole four computers along with a box of the pictures, which have not been recovered.

The good news? If we do our math right, the photos are probably from around 1998, meaning pictures of hot Cage and not his current incarnation, which is crazy Cage.

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## Back on Instagram

I am contractually obligated under law as your gossip columnist to show you photos of baby North West, so here is the latest of the little nugget taken by Mom Kim Kardashian on Tuesday and shared on her Instagram account. Behold! The cuteness! The blurriness! Um, can someone teach Kardashian how to focus?

Plans to promote Efron's upcoming film have been postponed while his broken jaw is wired. / GETTY IMAGES

# Zac Efron hurts his pretty face

Zac Efron, I'm now officially concerned about you.

After going to rehab twice this year for drug addiction, you've now allegedly "slipped" in a "puddle of water" and broken that handsome jaw of yours.

Per numerous reports, the actor not only broke his jaw after slipping and falling at the entrance to his Los Angeles-area home over the weekend, but he also sustained a gash that required stitches. Plans to promote his upcoming film, "That Awkward Moment," have been postponed while he undergoes recovery, which reportedly included having his jaw wired shut.

A wired jaw and stitches? That must have been some puddle of water.

## THE WORD

Dorothy Robinson takes on the world of gossip.

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Talking points

## Joint gets Cyrus in trouble

Miley Cyrus' latest awards show stunt — lighting up what appeared to be a joint onstage at the MTV European Music Awards — might turn out to be more trouble than it was worth. Authorities in Amsterdam are reportedly investigating the incident since the venue where the show was held has a strict no-smoking policy.

No smoking, Miley Cyrus! GETTY IMAGES

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# The time of her 'Life'

**Old school, neo soul.** Macy Gray returns to the album that put her on the map.

Macy Gray burst onto the music scene at the turn of the century, winning multiple Grammy and MTV awards for her 1999 album "On How Life Is." Audiences fell for her signature raspy voice and blend of soul, rock, disco and hip-hop. Her sound was both new and retro.

Gray is still doing that mix with her current tour, which takes listeners through the full "On How Life Is" album. But she's adamant that the tour is a bigger step forward than back.

"I'm not a look-back person. I rarely do that. It still means a lot to me, and what's happening in my life now," she says of the album. "When I'm up there [the songs] still resonate to the present. I didn't write them to be that way but I think with simple life stuff, you'll have it years from now. You're still dealing with love, your spirit and yourself, forever."

In the 14 years after her initial catapult into the public eye, Gray has raised three children, appeared in a number of films and produced seven studio albums. "Life" remains her biggest commercial success. The fact that she's performing these songs at venues that are the same size as the ones she played when she was first starting out doesn't seem to faze her.

"You learn a lot playing clubs and having people right in your face," she says, "but my mind and my heart are always on the same planet."

Although a lot has changed in her life since she made "On How Life Is," Gray says the biggest change has been an internal one.

"I just really got, in these last few years, to the point where I could communicate the way I always wanted to. To be in front of people and not be shaking on the inside," she says. "As far as being emboldened, the biggest thing [is that] I finally got confidence going."

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Performing

## Macy Gray under cover

Since "On How Life Is" clocks in at less than 45 minutes, Gray dips into other material. Her two most recent albums, both released in 2012, are made up of cover songs. "Talking Book" is a tribute to the Stevie Wonder album of the same name, while "Covered" features the songs of a disparate collection of artists — Metallica, Arcade Fire, Colbie Caillat and others — that make sense together thanks to Gray's voice.

"The 'Covered' album was just a lot of favorite songs. It came down to songs that I could sing from the heart, that were personal to me and that I could be genuine in singing them," she says.

As for Wonder's "Talking Book," she says, it's "one of my favorite albums of all time. I love that record. I knew that one the best. I knew every word. It was really organic."

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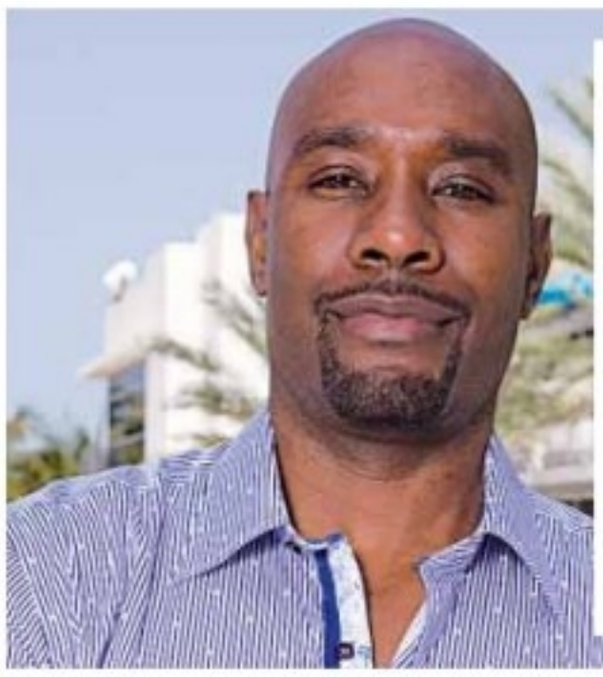

# MORRIS CHESTNUT

With the sequel "The Best Man Holiday," it wasn't too hard for the actor to get back in the habit.

# DOWN MEMORY LANE

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It's been 14 years since Morris Chestnut starred in "The Best Man," in which his character was about to marry his sweetheart (Monica Calhoun). Now he's reuniting with Taye Diggs, Terrence Howard, Harold Perrineau and writer-director Malcolm D. Lee for a long-awaited sequel, "The Best Man Holiday." But first, he needed to take a trip down memory lane.

**So, 14 years later. How much does that mess with your head?**

You know, it doesn't really mess with my head. We know it's been a long time, and we've seen each other throughout the years. Some of us have hung out, some of us haven't. I'm just proud that the studio feels either the content of the movie or the title of the movie or the actors in the movie are still relevant to where they think that [the new film] can make some money.

**When you reunite with the cast members you haven't seen in a while, is it sort of a reality check about aging?**

You know, the great thing that Malcolm did was, a week before we started filming, we all watched the original together. That brought me back to some places emotionally, and even brought up some things about my character that I didn't remember. Whenever I see a movie of mine on TV, I don't watch it; I hurry to change the channel. Sitting there watching that movie from beginning to end, it just brought back a lot of different things. When we started filming I was like, "Do you want me to wear a wig? What do you want me to do? Because the characters had hair last time, and now Taye and I don't have hair."

**The characters have all done quite well for themselves.**

To be honest, I think that was what was so interesting and refreshing about the first one. It was the first movie of its kind where you really see black professionals. You had Jordan, Nia Long's character, who was a big-time TV executive. You had Harper, Taye's character, who was a writer — an intellectual job. You have those types of images that I think people wanted to see. You had your films like "Boyz n the Hood," "New Jack City," where you're showing street life and drug life and all that. But seeing positive images on screen, I think that's what was refreshing about the first one.

**Sequelitis**

## More of the same?

**Do you think there will be another 'Kick-Ass' movie?**

Ah, man. I don't think so, I don't think so. I think after that one, they're done with those for right now, unfortunately.

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# Movies. Here is what's coming to (or already at) your local cinema

**2 'Dallas Buyers Club'**
Matthew McConaughey Comeback Tour continues with playing a Texas homophobe who got AIDS in the '80s and started a black market company to sell drugs not yet approved by the FDA.

**3 'Charlie Countryman'**
Before he goes porn for Lars Von Trier with "Nymphomaniac," Shia LaBeouf goes simply dark and messed-up for this keyed-up drama, playing an American who foolishly falls for the girlfriend (Evan Rachel Wood) of a Eurotrash mafia man (Mads Mikkelsen).

**4 'The Book Thief'**
The latest best-seller that will make for a hard sell to audiences is Markus Zusak's tome about an orphan (Sophie Nelisse) living in Nazi Germany. Geoffrey Rush and Emily Watson play her foster parents.

The men of "The Best Man" reunite for its 14-years-later sequel. / MICHAEL GIBSON

**5 'The Broken Circle Breakdown'**
Belgium's submission to this year's Foreign Language Oscars list is this heavy drama, in which a pair of musicians are torn apart when their young daughter is diagnosed with cancer.

**6 'Thor: The Dark World'**
Now that he has that "Avengers" business taken care of, Chris Hemsworth's alpha-male god tries to reconnect with his former flame (Natalie Portman), all while fighting off a batch of genocidal elves.

**7 'Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa'**
Johnny Knoxville gives his geriatric "Jackass" character Irving Zisman his own movie, plus a grandson (Jackson Nicoll) with whom he tours America, pranking unsuspecting people, "Borat"-style.

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**The big draw**

**1 'Best Man Holiday'**
It only took 14 years, but "The Best Man" — the 1999 dramedy about four friends dealing with marriage and other issues — gets its catch-up sequel, with the likes of Morris Chestnut, Terrence Howard and Nia Long back on board. Remember when no one but geeks got excited for this stuff?


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Her aesthetic

## What's the key to your slightly grungy take on Parisian chic?

All you need is nonchalance. Parisian chic is about perfect imperfection, something a little deviant. You look good, but you don't pay too much attention or spend hours in front of the mirror. I think the improper, slapdash look is absolutely the sexiest and most charming look anyone can have.

# ISABEL MARANT

The designer's much-anticipated Parisian chic collection for H&M hits stores.

## 'PERSONALITY IS THE ULTIMATE ACCESSORY'

More than any other designer, Isabel Marant has managed to export that hard-to-put-your-finger-on, relaxed brand of Parisian chic to the rest of the world. Her slouchy aesthetic goes even more global today as her collaboration with H&M, the clothing giant's ninth guest-designed collection, hits stores. We met the fashion icon at the Westin hotel in Paris to talk about the collection, her personal style and whether a men's line is in her future.

**How did you approach this collection? It seems that most designers choose to create more affordable versions of their greatest hits.**
When H&M contacted me and asked if I would like to collaborate I felt it was a great honor. I didn't know then what they wanted but I knew almost immediately that I wanted to create a collection with all my favorite garments. You know, the clothes you always pack, the ones you would kill yourself over if they disappeared.

**How was it designing menswear, as this was your first attempt at it?**
It wasn't difficult to create a men's collection for H&M, but it was a challenge. It was easy to create garment by garment, as I often use masculine elements in my female collections, but the hard part was to paint the big picture. I don't care for men who are too fashion-conscious, so it was difficult to find a balance. It mustn't look to be too much. But despite the fact that I'm very satisfied with the result, I don't think it will be a permanent fixture in my design. But you should never say "never."

**There are plenty of basics in your collection — what are your personal wardrobe musts?**
The trouser is my absolute favorite garment, as well as a well-fitted T-shirt. Basic garments are the end-all-be-all to me, but I don't have any direct advice on how to style my clothes because I encourage a personal interpretation. It's all about the blend, and I love when I see people mix my garments with others, old and new, feminine and masculine, creating their own identity through them. Personality is the ultimate accessory for me. If you have that, you have everything. C'est tout!

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# HELP, MY MARRIAGE IS NOW A 'PSEUDO-FRIENDSHIP'

**I'm a 36-year-old man, married eight years to a woman who is basically the Belgian version of me. We have two girls who are 4 and 7. Our youngest child has special needs. I love my children, but my wife and I simply tolerate each other because of our shared interests and, of course, the kids. We never have sex and our relationship has devolved into a pseudo-friendship. We have talked about getting things on track, but there never seem to be any results. I would really appreciate any advice you might have with this situation.**

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Maintaining a good relationship is less about getting everything right and more about realizing that you and your partner are both perfectly flawed. You understand the situation at hand, and you gave no indication that you want out. It sounds like you feel restless and trapped by your wife, and want to be heard, validated, excited and get laid on a regular basis. This is my advice:

## Look (at) who's talking

To speak is to take action. Be mindful about who initiates your big, relationship-defining discussions. Who speaks loudest or the most? Are both parties listening? Do either of you see progress? Be purposeful.

## Define specifics

Don't passively talk about "getting things on track." Explain what "better" looks like to you: at least X days of one-on-one time without the children, and sex Y times a month. When I moved out of my studio, I didn't want a better apartment — I wanted a one-bedroom with a dining area for parties. Apply this same specificity and focus when expressing how you need to be loved.

## Make changes

If it's over for you, don't drag your partner through indecision. Want out? Be clear about when and why you're leaving. Alternately, if you wish to keep and strengthen what you have, voice your concerns, listen to your partner's needs, show up, seek counseling or do whatever else it takes to make things better in the short term. Check in and reevaluate as time goes on.

He loves his children, but his relationship with his wife is suffering — a problem that is all too familiar for parents. / PIXLAND

Open up

## Don't be afraid of your differences and be ready to talk them out

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**Members of the Metro contingent at Jose Pistola's were big fans of Deschutes' flavorful Mirror Pond Pale Ale. The smooth Obsidian Stout was also a hit.**

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# STEP ASIDE, TEQUILA

Tacombi in New York City serves mezcal with the customary orange slices. / PROVIDED

It's snowing here, but imagine you're far away, on vacation in sunny Mexico, ready to dive fully into the culture. In order to do so successfully, you'll need a margarita in hand, right? Wrong.

Margaritas are for tourists, says Dieter Wiechmann, creative director of Tacombi at Fonda Nolita, a New York City hot spot. To get the true Mexican drinking experience, you'll need a glass of mezcal — a smoky twist on tequila that is traditionally enjoyed neat.

Like tequila, mezcal comes from the maguey plant, a type of agave that is native to Mexico. But unlike tequila, which can only be derived from one specific type of maguey plant (blue agave), mezcal can come from all different regions of Mexico.

"It goes all the way back to the Aztecs," Wiechmann says, "not in its refined form, but the fermented sugars from the same plant. … When the Spanish arrived, they brought their technology of distillation. That's when they started making mezcal as it is now."

Like wine, different regions produce different flavors. And like whiskey, aging mezcal changes the flavor, too. Joven mezcals, the youngest, are bottled immediately after distillation. The next oldest, Reposado, is aged three to six months in oak barrels, creating "a little more color, subtle flavors and sweetness," Wiechmann says. The oldest form of mezcal, anejo, "gets a much deeper color because it's in a barrel for a year or more."

But unlike wine and whiskey, mezcal won't stick around all that long — it's not very customary to drink a 10-year bottle, he says.

**How to**

- Don't ask for extra lime when ordering: The proper garnish is an orange to balance out the flavors, Wiechmann says.
- Don't stress about pairing with certain foods; the drink is meant to stand on its own.
- Don't down yours like a Jager Bomb — mezcal is a sipping spirit.
- Do pour a little out before you drink: It's customary to do so to honor Mayajuel, a fertility goddess who is also the goddess of the agave plant.

**At the bar**

## 3 places to get it

1 In University City, **Distrito** (www.distritorestaurant.com) has a twist on a Moscow Mule: the Mezcal Mule, made with Del Maguey Vida Mezcal, lime and ginger beer.

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At Emmanuelle, head bartender Phoebe Esmon will mix you up a mezcal concoction. / PROVIDED

3 The Commodore cocktail at **Village Whiskey** (www.villagewhiskey.com) in Center City is a mix of bourbon, orange bitters, lime, demerara sugar and a mezcal rinse.



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# ‘The food here scares people’

**Hot Chef.** Jon Cichon of Lacroix talks about being upscale, but not stuck up.

Jon Cichon / CHRISTOPHER GABELLO

The face of Lacroix’s kitchen, at the posh Rittenhouse Hotel, is executive chef Jon Cichon, who’s been at the elegant restaurant for several years. You might also recognize him from his demos at COOK, or his participation in collaborative chef dinners and food competitions. We spoke with Cichon about fine dining and dive bars.

**You were trained at Lacroix, then worked at Supper, and eventually came back to Lacroix. Are there benefits to staying put at a restaurant, compared to some chefs who’ve worked at five places in 10 years?**
It’s tough because sometimes I wish I would have done that, but I’m happy that I didn’t. The thing about a place like Lacroix is that you have so many outlets. There have been some really notable people who have worked here and put their stamp on the restaurant. So I didn’t have to leave. I saw this place become five different restaurants while remaining true to its core.

**You’ve participated in plenty of multi-chef dinners and competitions like Hop Chef. Are these for fun or is it still work?**
It’s definitely still work, but there’s a fun aspect to it for sure. The whole goal – besides being fun – is to bring people to the restaurant. I do it to expose people to the food here and to make myself seem more accessible. I think the food here scares people sometimes. They have this idea of it being super fancy and hoity-toity. But there is no pretentious vibe here. That’s what’s changing with food and fine dining: You can have fancy food served in a way that’s not stuck up.

**Since you are around this elevated food, do you have a favorite dive bar for after work?**
I like a lot of dives. I like Loco Pez, I tend to frequent that place a lot. I live right around the corner, and I like that it’s easy and cheap and I can get food late.

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**Quoted**

“It’s not the norm for most people, and I need to remind myself of that sometimes.”

**Jon Cichon,** on incorporating acidic ingredients like citrus and vinegar.


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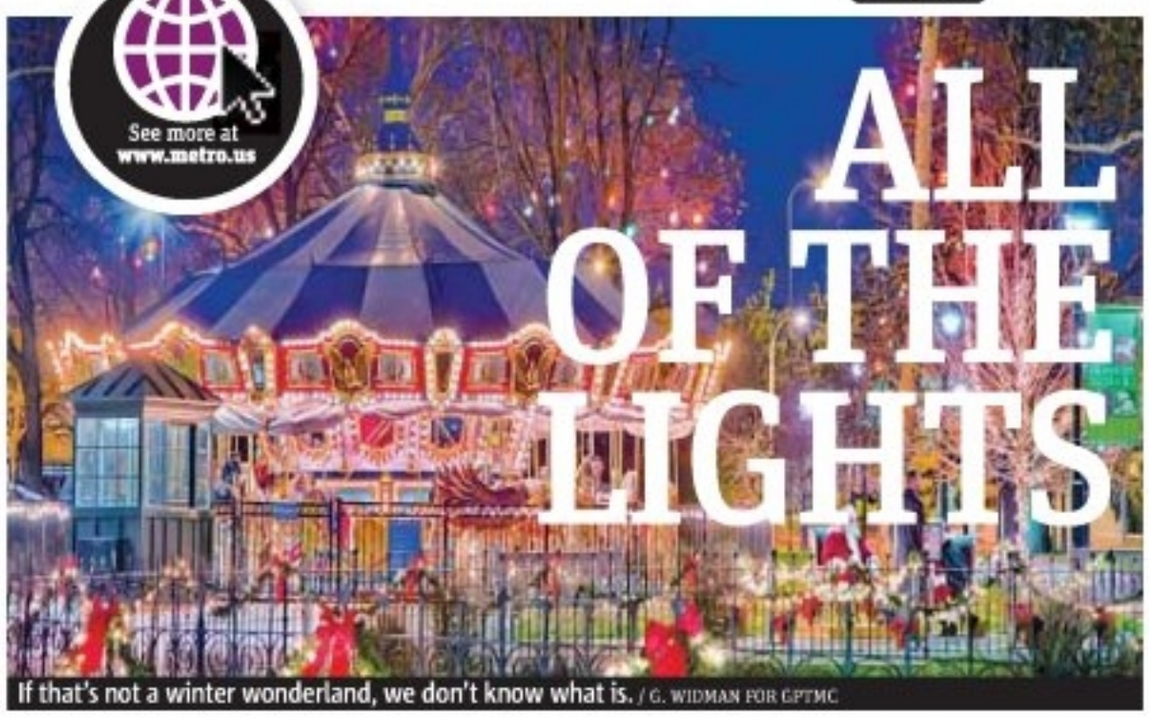


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MUSIC

## Kanye West

**Saturday, 8 p.m.**
**Wells Fargo Center,**
**3601 S. Broad St.**
**$36-$196, 215-336-3600**
**www.wellsfargocenterphilly.com**
Mr. Kardashian is resuming his Yeezus tour after an essential part of his concert — the 60-foot LED screen — was damaged in a car crash. The statement on his website said it's "impossible" to put on the show without it. And here we thought it was all about the music. Despite the ridiculousness, Kanye always puts on a good show, and since this is his first tour in five years, we're sure he's not going to disappoint. Kendrick Lamar opens.

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**♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21.** Interesting alternatives will arise at home. Don't let someone pressure you into passing on an opportunity that you want to pursue.

**♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan 20.** Offer an unusual solution at work, and you will gain respect. Expect someone's insecurity to cause friction. Handle this person with care.

**♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18.** Don't let someone dictate your options. You have to be your own boss. If you want to remain emotionally sound, make a change.

**♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.** Take on a challenge and show everyone how adaptable you are. Your ideas will spark interest in you. Partnerships are favored.

**♈ Aries | March 21-April 20.** You'll have trouble making up your mind between work and an interesting acquaintance. Tread carefully, assume nothing and don't step on anyone's toes.

**♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21.** Fix up your place and prepare to entertain. Time with friends will bring out the best in you and will encourage interesting offers that brighten your day.

**♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20.** Before someone forces you, you need to initiate change. Taking control will give you the upper hand and leave you some room.

**♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22.** Volatile emotions will surface if you think someone is taking advantage of you. Put more emphasis on the projects you are working on.

**♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.** Tread carefully. Not everyone will agree with the choices you make. Get as much accomplished as possible.

**♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Interacting with others will lead to a give-and-take, with a positive plan resulting. Romance should be on your mind.

**♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.** Problems at home or in a relationship can be expected. Listen to any complaints being made, but don't give in to unrealistic demands. BERNICE BEDE OSOL

## Sudoku: Easy and hard

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## Letters

### *The buck stops with Congress*

**Re: 'Are visits to the vet covered?' (Metro, Nov. 13)** Apparently, Metro reader Arthur Horn has forgotten one of the most basic facts of government: The president DOES NOT make all of the decisions. The president doesn't even make most of the decisions. CONGRESS does. What is Congress? The House and Senate. Though the president may be able to introduce ideas, wants and wishes, CONGRESS makes the edits and votes to pass bills/laws. It's not about the commander-in-chief lying, it's about the overall decision not being his. Want to blame someone? Blame Congress, not the obvious fall guy.
D'AVA NEWMAN, VIA EMAIL

What does it say about a government that gives free health care to illegals — no questions asked — politicians, inmates in prisons and veterans (well-deserved). Then when it's time for the working class to get health- care, we are thrown into a whirlpool of red tape.
MIKE MACE, VIA EMAIL

### *Think of the children and recycle*

Forty or 50 years into the environmental movement, and you still see people contemptuously discarding their trash on our streets and sidewalks. Make the small effort to hold on to that coffee cup until you get to a proper trash can. Especially at this time of the year, when plastic waste can get mixed with leaves and composted, causing disastrous effects to the ecosystem. Do it for the little ones — do they deserve to inherit a world whose soil, water and food supply are irrevocably contaminated?
RICH FEINBERG, VIA EMAIL

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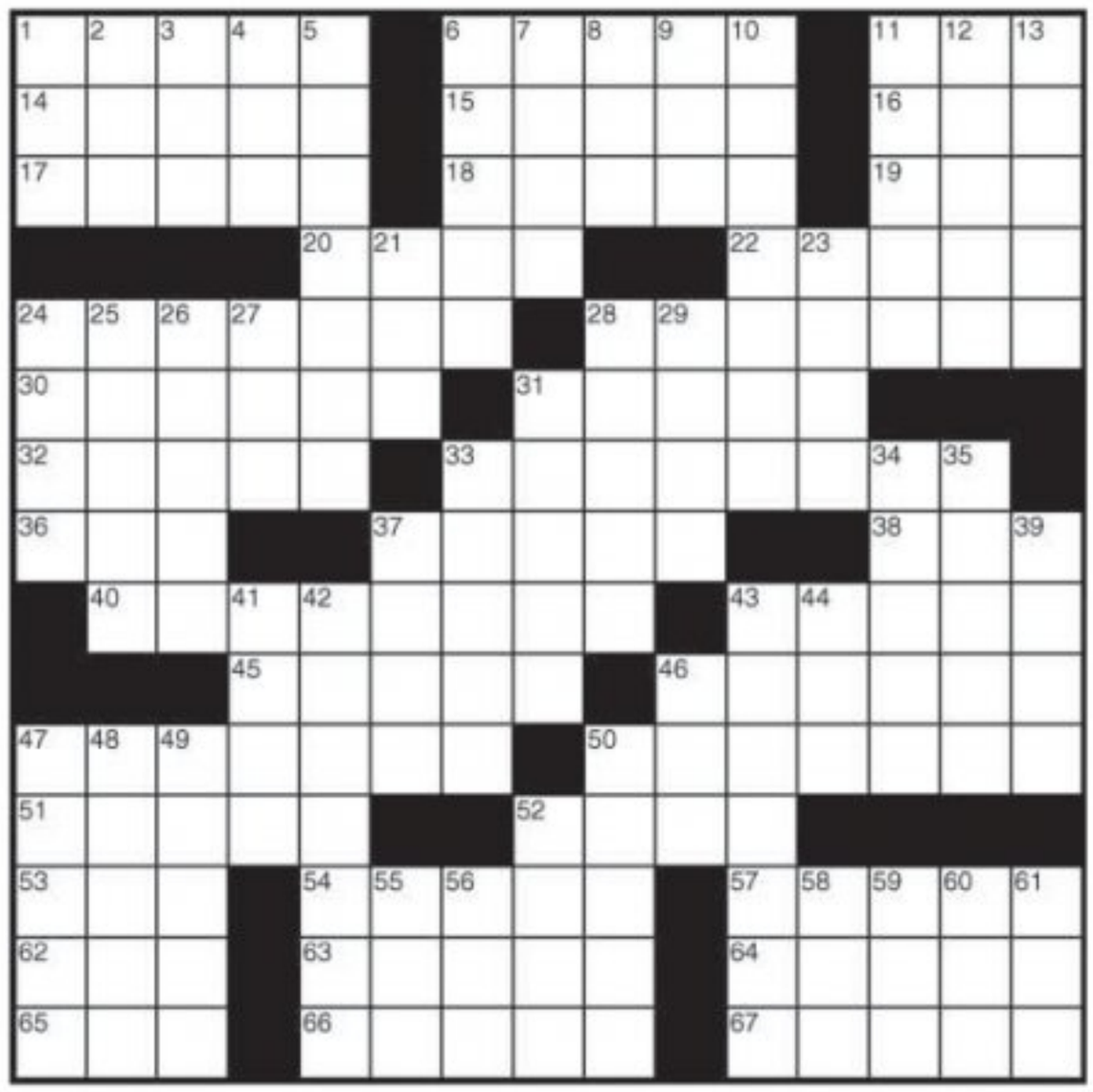

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# Smith will fit in, wherever that is

**NFL.** Brad Smith may see time returning kicks on special teams right away for the banged-up Eagles.

Brad Smith will likely be used more on special teams, though he could see time as a wide receiver as well. Chip Kelly said the former college QB won't be the emergency QB. / GETTY IMAGES

Brad Smith has established himself as a jack-of-all-trades in the eight year of his NFL career. That's a good thing, because the Eagles aren't sure how they are going to use him quite yet.

Philadelphia signed the veteran wide receiver/kick returner Wednesday after he visited the team for the first time on Tuesday. Head coach Chip Kelly didn't wait to get him involved.

"He literally walked in the [practice] bubble [Tuesday], I shook his hand and he ran down on a kickoff right away. I don't think he got a chance to stretch," Kelly said. "We'll see where he is and then make an educated decision as we get to Saturday how much we can use him and can't use him."

The Bills cut Smith after placing him on injured reserve with a designation to return. He broke a rib earlier this season, but he passed a physical Tuesday. Smith joked it's easy to feel healthy when you haven't been playing in two months.

"I was surprised, pleasantly [by the signing]," Smith said. "It's a blessing. You realize how much you miss the game [when you are out]. … I feel great, really truly the best I've felt in a long time."

Smith is most likely to contribute immediately on special teams. Roc Carmichael is being pressed into service at cornerback due to injuries, meaning Smith could be useful.

"The one thing about Brad that stuck out to us is he's an outstanding special teams player," Kelly said. "As we design these things, if you're not a starter, you need to play special teams."

**By the numbers**

**4**

Smith has four kickoff returns for touchdowns in his NFL career. Three came with the Jets, but he had an 89-yard return for the Bills last year.

**MARK OSBORNE**
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**Injury report**

Chip Kelly was cryptic with his updates to a handful of critical injuries for the Eagles. "When I talk to those guys [injured players], I don't get specific because it doesn't matter if I am specific or not specific," Kelly said. "Just tell me how long he's out for and what plans do we have to make."

- Left tackle **Jason Peters** (quad) and linebacker **Mychal Kendricks** (knee) both did not practice. "They're both day-to-day," Kelly said. "We'll get a chance to see what they're going to do today. They're not full-go. We'll see how the week goes along. We're hopeful for them [playing Sunday]."
- There was better news on cornerback **Bradley Fletcher** (pectoral), who was limited in practice. "He ran around a little bit yesterday," Kelly said. "Again, we're just going to see what he can do, can't do. He's practiced for the last couple days. It's just what he can get from a strength standpoint up top. He can run and his legs are fine."
- Kelly said safety **Patrick Chung**, who also left last week's game against Green Bay with a shoulder injury, was a full participant in Wednesday's practice.

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## *Bowe to play for Chiefs*

**Kansas City's top wide receiver Dwayne Bowe will play in Sunday's huge matchup between the Chiefs and Broncos despite his arrest for speeding and possession of marijuana. "It's a legal matter," Andy Reid said.**

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# Kershaw earns

**MLB.** The Dodger took top honors in the NL, while in the AL, Max Scherzer won his first award.

Kershaw has been in the top three in voting three straight years. / GETTY IMAGES

Wins mattered in the American League, but for National League voters the other categories carried significantly more weight.

Dodgers ace Clayton Kershaw nearly unanimously won the NL Cy Young Award, finishing with 29 of 30 first-place votes and 207 points.

"This is such a cool thing; I can't even really explain what it means to me," Kershaw said during MLB Network's award presentation. "More than anything, I think this is really a team award. You go see the guys that have put so much work in with me. I'm not always the easiest to deal with during a baseball game, so guys like [catcher] A.J. Ellis, [pitching coach] Rick Honeycutt, [manager Don Mattingly], guys like that.

"This award is a full-spectrum thing, and I just couldn't be more excited. This is a really cool thing for me."

The Cardinals' Adam Wainwright placed second with 86 points, getting the other first-place vote from a Cincinnati

**Quoted**

**"Sometimes when you have a runaway season, there's a good chance [of you] being the runaway winner of an award."**

Jack O'Connell, BBWAA
On Max Scherzer winning the AL Cy Young Award

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# second Cy Young

writer. NL Rookie of the Year Jose Fernandez of the Marlins finished third with 62 points.

Kershaw won 16 games but led the league with a 1.83 ERA, a 0.91 WHIP and 232 strikeouts. He also pitched in 16 games where the Dodgers scored two runs or fewer and also dominated the advanced statistics.

Kershaw won the award for the second time in three years. He won the ERA title two years ago and finished with 27 of 32 first-place votes to beat out Roy Halladay.

The 25-year-old also became the first left-handed pitcher to win it multiple times since Randy Johnson won four straight (1999-2002). He also is the first pitcher to win the NL ERA title in three straight seasons since Greg Maddux (1993-95), though two of those seasons were impacted by the last baseball strike.

Max Scherzer was the only 20-game winner in the major leagues, and despite many who think that category has little value, there were not many voting for the AL Cy Young Award who agreed.

As a result Scherzer was named the Cy Young winner, becoming the second Tigers pitcher in three years to do so.

"It's amazing," Scherzer said. "You can speculate, whatever you want. To actually be named it, it's unbelievable. It just vindicates everything I've done and I can't say thank you enough to all my teammates for busting their butts every single day, fighting on defense and getting those extra runs for me because I think that helped my candidacy."

Teammate Justin Verlander unanimously won the award two years ago and Scherzer came close, getting 28 of 30 first-place votes while finalists Yu Darvish and Hisashi Iwakuma did not receive any first-place votes.

The other first-place votes went to teammate Anibal Sanchez, who won the AL ERA title, and Chicago's Chris Sale.

Scherzer finished with 203 points, Darvish finished with 93 points by getting 19 second-place votes, while Iwakuma finished with 73 points.

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Relief help

## Phillies sign reliever Camp

The Phillies are looking to add a little help to a bullpen that finished 27th in MLB last season.

CBS Sports reports the team has signed Shawn Camp to a minor-league deal with an invite to spring training. The 38-year-old pitched poorly in 2013, but had a 3.59 ERA in 80 games in 2012 with the Cubs. METRO

No deal

## Bautista, Brown deal not true

CBS Sports' Jon Heyman shot down rumors of a possible Dom Brown for Jose Bautista swap between the Phillies and Blue Jays. WIP reported the trade talks were ongoing Tuesday. METRO


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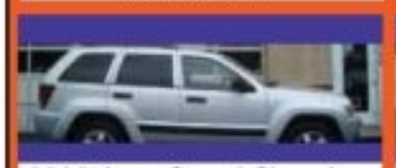
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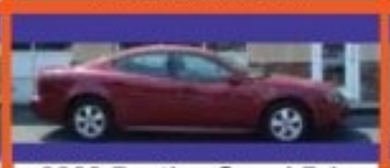
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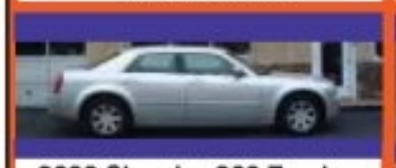
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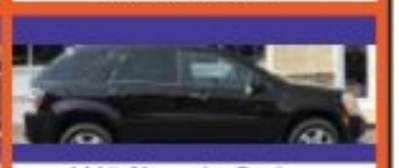
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### Rowdy Roddy

Playing for the first time since Week 5, Roddy White had just one catch for 20 yards while facing Richard Sherman and the Seahawks last week. Still, the signs were good. He played on 95 percent of snaps and came out healthy. White will be a poor bet to break out against Darrelle Revis this week, but the schedule softens up in a big way. With Julio Jones (foot) out for the year and Tony Gonzalez (toe) hobbled, White will be a target monster.

### Cruzing USA

Victor Cruz doesn't have a 100-yard game or a touchdown since Week 4, leaving owners in a tizzy. Pounce. With the running game springing back to life under Andre Brown, Cruz will find more space. Plus, he gets to face the Packers, Cowboys, Redskins and Chargers over the next four weeks. None are ranked in the Top 20 in pass defense.

Victor Cruz could very well break out in the next few weeks. /GETTY IMAGES

**Match game**

Be sure to start these wideouts this week.

- **Harry Douglas, Falcons** — Expect Darrelle Revis to shadow a healthy Roddy White, leaving Douglas to feast.
- **Hakeem Nicks, Giants** — Looking healthier of late, Nicks would have gone off against the Raiders if Eli Manning needed him to.

**NFL pickups**

Keep these names in mind if you are looking to tweak your fantasy football roster this week.

- **Brian Leonard, RB, Buccaneers** — A more complete back than Bobby Rainey, Leonard will be a featured player going forward for Tampa Bay.
- **Rishard Matthews, WR, Dolphins** — Miami throws to the slot a ton because their offensive line can't protect. Matthews should get some major work.
- **Josh McCown, QB, Bears** — With Jay Cutler out multiple weeks, McCown will shine at the controls of head coach Marc Trestman's scheme.

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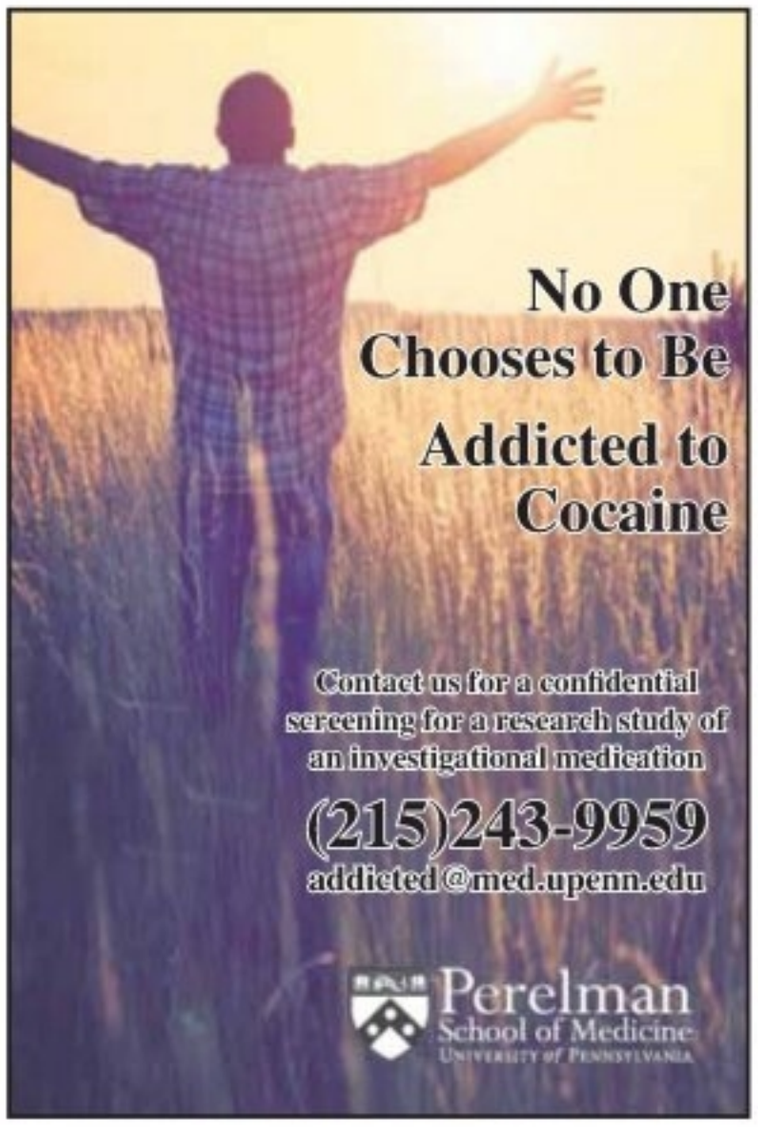
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The **Committee on Education** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, November 20, 2013,** at **10:00 AM,** in **Room 400, City Hall,** to hear testimony on the following item:

**130638** Resolution calling on the Philadelphia City Council Committee on Education to Hold Hearings Concerning the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Approach to Education Funding.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Education, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed item.

Copies of the foregoing item are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

Michael Decker
Chief Clerk

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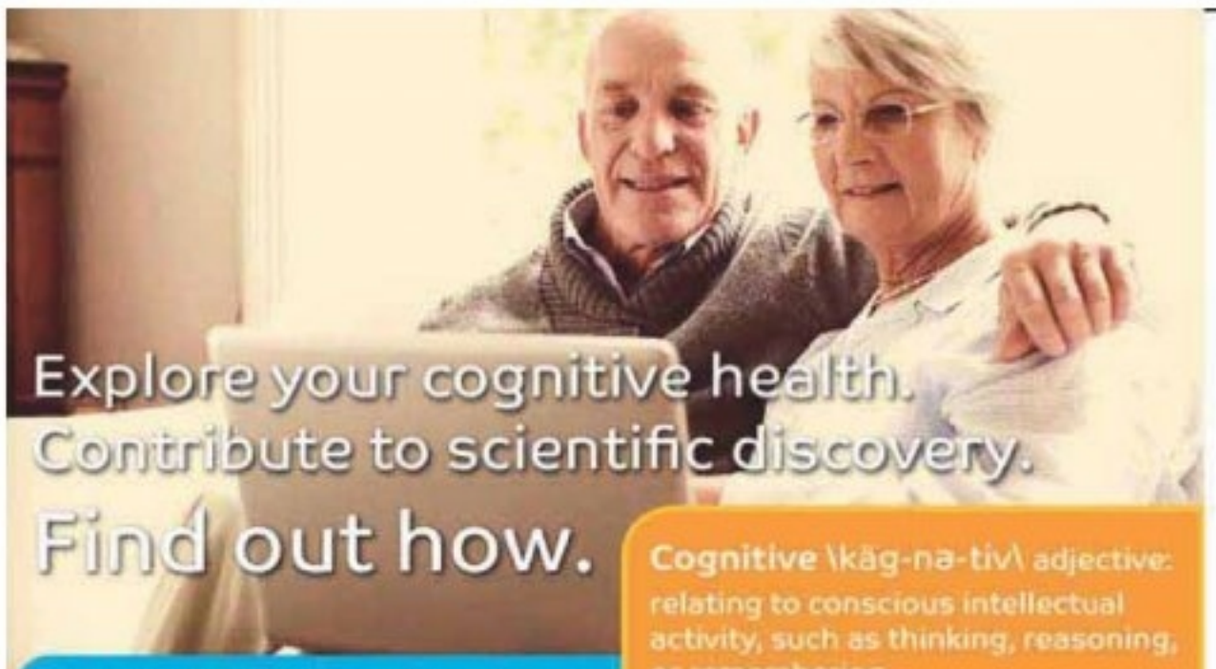
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